



## **MONTHLY STAFF REPORT**

**February 2007**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

### **CPRC INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT ON THE BROWN OID CASE:**

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the CPRC received the second, and final, briefing from the CPRC Investigator regarding the Brown Officer-Involved Death Case. Discussion regarding this case is scheduled for the March regular meeting.

### **OUTREACH:**

Staff and / or CPRC Members attended the following meetings or community events.

<b>Meeting / Event</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Eastside Neighborhood Forum	Presenter
Riverside Downtown Partnership	1-on-1
Mayor's Night Out	Attended

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have Commission Members come to their meetings to discuss the Commission and its work. Groups interested in scheduling a brief presentation regarding CPRC are encouraged to call the office at (951) 826-5509.

## WORKLOAD – February 2007:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	0	1	2

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	4	0	1

\***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

\*\***Administrative Closure** occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed or being classified as Inquiries.

Allegations	U/F	FA	D/H	CC	PS	Disc	IP	CUBO
	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0

**U/F** = Use of Force; **Disc/SH** = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment; **IDF** = Improper Discharge of Firearms; **ISS** = Illegal Search or Seizure; **FA** = False Arrest; **FR** = False Reporting; **CC** = Criminal Conduct; **MC** = Misconduct / Misconduct Noted

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	No Finding
	3	2	0	0	4

**Unfounded** - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper. **Not Sustained** - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation. **Sustained** - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service. **No Finding** - No finding made as there is no policy regarding the specific allegation.

### Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer's actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as "Misconduct Noted" and, by definition, is a "Sustained" finding. Of the cases reviewed this month, no allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

### Cases on Hold

There is currently **1** case on hold in our office. Held cases have either been returned to RPD by the Commission for further investigation or are held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

### Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in February 2007

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in February. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	0	129
CPRC processing and review	0	34

**Category 1** complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

**Category 2** complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

### Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in February 2007.